

Table 4.5 Educational Attainment of the Foreign-Born Population from Latin America 25 Years and Over by Sex and Sub-region of Birth: 2003
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT 2/	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Male & Female	13,781	100.0	2,834	100.0	9,257	100.0	1,690	100.0
Less than 9th grade	4,637	33.6	504	17.8	3,936	42.5	197	11.7
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	2,372	17.2	385	13.6	1,834	19.8	153	9.0
High school graduate	3,383	24.5	921	32.5	1,936	20.9	526	31.1
Some college or associate degree	1,790	13.0	511	18.0	942	10.2	337	20.0
Bachelor's degree	1,146	8.3	356	12.6	458	4.9	331	19.6
Advanced degree	453	3.3	156	5.5	151	1.6	145	8.6
Less than high school diploma	7,009	50.9	890	31.4	5,770	62.3	349	20.7
High school graduate or more	6,772	49.1	1,944	68.6	3,487	37.7	1,341	79.3
Less than bachelor's degree	12,183	88.4	2,321	81.9	8,648	93.4	1,213	71.8
Bachelor's degree or more	1,598	11.6	513	18.1	609	6.6	477	28.2
Total Male	7,115	100.0	1,284	100.0	5,014	100.0	817	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,390	33.6	215	16.7	2,081	41.5	95	11.6
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,318	18.5	161	12.5	1,081	21.6	77	9.4
High school graduate	1,701	23.9	434	33.8	1,021	20.4	247	30.2
Some college or associate degree	904	12.7	230	17.9	513	10.2	160	19.6
Bachelor's degree	542	7.6	160	12.4	219	4.4	163	20.0
Advanced degree	259	3.6	85	6.6	99	2.0	76	9.3
Less than high school diploma	3,709	52.1	375	29.2	3,162	63.1	171	21.0
High school graduate or more	3,406	47.9	909	70.8	1,852	36.9	646	79.0
Less than bachelor's degree	6,313	88.7	1,039	80.9	4,696	93.7	578	70.8
Bachelor's degree or more	802	11.3	245	19.1	318	6.3	239	29.2
Total Female	6,666	100.0	1,550	100.0	4,243	100.0	873	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,246	33.7	290	18.7	1,855	43.7	102	11.7
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,054	15.8	225	14.5	753	17.8	76	8.7
High school graduate	1,682	25.2	487	31.4	915	21.6	280	32.1
Some college or associate degree	887	13.3	280	18.1	429	10.1	177	20.3
Bachelor's degree	603	9.1	197	12.7	239	5.6	168	19.3
Advanced degree	193	2.9	71	4.6	52	1.2	70	8.0
Less than high school diploma	3,300	49.5	514	33.2	2,608	61.5	178	20.4
High school graduate or more	3,366	50.5	1,036	66.8	1,635	38.5	695	79.6
Less than bachelor's degree	5,869	88.0	1,282	82.7	3,952	93.1	635	72.7
Bachelor's degree or more	797	12.0	268	17.3	291	6.9	238	27.3

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Years of school completed, not attended.

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